



The following are permits and other requirements that may be required for projects under the Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund (GLGCF). There may be additional permits/approvals needed depending on your project. This document is designed to help develop your application as completely as possible. Note that permits do not have to be in place in order to submit your application. However, an approved permit, if required, will enable your project to start on time. If permits and approvals are not yet in place, the Province will take this into account in evaluating the feasibility of the project.

DISCLAIMER: Applicants must note that the following is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute advice of any kind from the Ministry of the Environment on how an applicant must comply with any requirements of law. Applicants must not rely on the following information as being a comprehensive list of permits or other requirements that may be required for their particular project and should consult with their own legal counsel in this regard.

Permits and Other Requirements	Description	Examples of GLGCF Projects	Additional and Contact Information
Permit to Take Water (PTTW) Ministry of the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Projects taking more than 50,000 litres of water/day from a lake, river, stream or groundwater source, require a PTTW from the Ministry of the Environment (with a few exceptions).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creation or restoration of a wetland	www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/industry/assessment_and_approvals/water_taking/STDPROD_075554.html

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<p>Work Permit under the Public Lands Act (Ministry of Natural Resources)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific activities or works on Crown lands including lake and river beds and shore lands (e.g., Crown/private lands seasonally or permanently under water) • Ensures activities do not harm the environment or impact nearby Crown land/private land interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling shore lands, creating a beach, constructing shoreline protection works such as shoreline stabilization • Adding or removing rocks/boulders from shores or a lake, river or stream bed • Constructing trails on Crown land • Constructing water crossings, (e.g., a bridge, culvert or causeway) on Crown land • Removing aquatic vegetation 	<p>Additional Information:</p> <p>www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/CrownLand/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_165786.html</p> <p>Note that a work permit can take 8 weeks to process and is required before the project can start.</p> <p>Contact the Lands Specialist at your local MNR office for guidance on work permits www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/ContactUs/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_179002.html</p> <p>Other provincial, municipal and federal authorizations may be required. For example, alterations to the channel, water level and/or flow of a lake or river may need MNR approval under the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. Fish stocking requires a licence under MNR's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.</p>

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Letter of Opinion for the use of pesticides (Ministry of Natural Resources)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Pesticides Act, a Letter of Opinion is required from the Ministry of Natural Resources for natural resource management projects that involve the application of Class 9 pesticides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects that involve the application of Class 9 pesticides to: control/radicate invasive species (e.g., Phormites control on dry land); benefit a species that is native to Ontario (e.g. controlling terrestrial vegetation to enhance habitat where a species at risk may occur); OR, protect or restore the components of a rare ecosystem (e.g. control existing vegetation to restore tall grass prairie) 	<p>More information www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Biodiversity/2ColumnSubPage/270465.html</p> <p>www.mnr.gov.on.ca/stdprodconsume/groups/lr/@mnr/@biodiversity/documents/document/stdprod_089643.pdf</p> <p>Contact your local MNR office www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/ContactUs/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_179002.html</p>

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Protection or recovery permit under the Endangered Species Act (Ministry of Natural Resources)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes an activity that could adversely affect a species listed as endangered, threatened or extirpated on the Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) List • The main purpose of the activity must be to assist in the protection or recovery of the subject species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing a wetland where at-risk plant and turtle species are likely to occur • Conducting stream inventory work where at-risk fish species are known to occur • In-water works such as expanding sediment traps where at-risk mussels may occur 	<p>Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) List www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Species/2ColumnSubPage/276722.html</p> <p>Endangered Species Act www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Species</p> <p>Contact the Species at Risk Biologist at your local MNR office www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/ContactUs/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_179002.html</p>

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Project Permit (Conservation Authorities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permits may be required for projects located within the watershed boundaries of a Conservation Authority for work in or adjacent to river or stream valleys, Great Lakes and inland lake shorelines, watercourses, hazardous lands and wetlands Hazardous lands means land that could be unsafe for development because of naturally occurring processes associated with flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches or unstable soil or bedrock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge replacement or creation Shoreline protection Pond maintenance Changing or interfering with the existing channel of a river, creek, stream or watercourse Changing or interfering with a wetland 	<p>Find a Conservation Authority in your area by map:</p> <p>http://conservationontario.ca/find/index.html</p> <p>Contact information for Conservation Authorities:</p> <p>http://conservationontario.ca/about/cas.html</p>

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Permit/letter (Parks Canada)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written permission from Parks Canada is required for in-water and shoreline works on properties adjacent to the Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal In-water and shoreline works means all work taking place and all structures built on or over these waterways and those at the shoreline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-water and shoreline works Shoreline stabilization or rehabilitation In-water and shoreline works in wetlands 	<p>For more information including a list of specific water bodies that are part of the Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal</p> <p>www.pc.gc.ca/docs/r/poli/index.aspx</p> <p>or contact Beth McEachern at 705-750-4900 or beth.mceachern@pc.gc.ca</p>

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